

INHERITANCE LAW VALID

So Decides U. S. Supreme Court.

Decision Was Rendered Today.

Will Settle Dispute in States.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, May 14.—The United States supreme court today handed down a decision declaring that the inheritance tax law is constitutional and valid.

Several states have taxed inheritances, chief among which is the state of New York which has received thousands of dollars into its treasury through the provisions of the law. Objection has been made to the law on the ground that it was not constitutional and a test case was made.

The last Michigan legislature passed an inheritance tax law and the first money to be received from this source was collected last Saturday, amounting to nearly \$5,000.

The decision of the supreme court will probably have the effect of introducing such tax laws in every state.

AN ADVANCED AGE.

Mrs. Julia Talbot Passed Away Last Night.

Mrs. Julia Talbot, who for 22 years past has been a resident of this county, died at her home, 112 Washington street last night at the advanced age of 73 years. She was born in Killarney county, Kerry, Ireland, in 1827 and came to Boston where she settled in 1850.

She leaves eight children as follows: Andrew, Cornelius, Dennis, Timothy and John Talbot and Mrs. Ellen Weman, Mrs. Mary Tutton and Mrs. Julia Tutton.

The funeral will be held from St. John's church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Elias Fuller Dead.

Elias Fuller, who for some time past has conducted a second hand store on Territorial street, died this afternoon. He was taken suddenly ill last Saturday night. He carried \$2,000 insurance.

SALOON MAN IS ARRESTED.

Buchanan Is Having a Great Time This Year.

Buchanan is having a great time all by itself this year. It was first given out that there would be no saloons. Then a license was granted and the clerk refused to sign the bond until law was resorted to. Now the saloon-keeper has been arrested for violation of the village ordinance.

ST. JOSEPH.

Edward Brant has sold his property, corner State and Broad streets, to August Leodler in consideration of \$9,000. Mr. Leodler will build a new brick block.

Commencing Wednesday Will Rickey will reduce his large jewelry stock with an auction sale to continue afternoons and evenings.

Mr. McDonald of Chicago spent Sunday here.

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NEW PEACH PEST ONLY A CLIMBING CUT WORM

Prof. Rufus H. Pettit of the entomological department of the state agricultural college, was in the city today. He came here to inspect the orchards in which it was claimed a new pest was working. The fears of the growers are soothed. The expert discovered that the destruction is the work of cutworms, who have lately taken to climbing the trees and chewing off the buds.

Prof. Pettit made a careful examination of the peach orchard of Mr. Levy, east of the city, and soon located the trouble. The remedy is simple. Wind cotton about the trunk of the tree a short distance from the ground and the worms cannot scale the obstruction. The worm has also been found in other parts of the state.

Prof. Pettit is the gentleman who visited this city last year at the request of the Wolverine sugar company to investigate and find a remedy for the flea beetle, which hurt the sugar beet crop.

BOERS ARE IN BAD WAY

Even Gen. Buller Has Just Won a Battle.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, May 14.—It is reported that Gen. Buller's army has been successful in an engagement on the Biggarsdorp road, and is pushing north in Natal.

FOREIGN MISSION DAY.

Observed Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

Yesterday was Foreign missionary day in the Presbyterian church. The services were under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary society. The addresses, both morning and evening, were by Mrs. Van Hook, who has spent sixteen years in Tabriz, in Persia as a missionary—three years in evangelistic labors and thirteen years in school work. In the morning she spoke of the evangelistic work and the methods of operation. She described one itinerary to a city distant about 100 miles to spend a Sabbath among the people and present the message of the gospel. In the evening address she presented the school work and detailed the results which flowed from education. Some of the facts mentioned were surprising. One of these was the fact that only three women out of every thousand in Persia could read and these were to be found in the districts occupied by the missionaries. Another point of interest was the intense desire on the part of the women to have some one read to them from the bible and interpret the message.

Mrs. Van Hook said that one of the girls who attended her school was the first muslim to be baptised into the Christian faith in Persia.

WORK IS SLOW.

Resume of the Business So Far Transacted by the Methodist General Conference.

Chicago, May 14.—The general conference of the Methodist church has been in session two weeks, but very little of the work mapped out has reached the stage of final action. The great reforms being advocated are nearly all in committees. The following was the net result at the close of Saturday morning's session:

Equal representation of laymen confirmed.

Nine of the ten articles of the constitution adopted.

A commission created to report four years hence on the consolidation of the church extension, freedman's aid and southern education and home missionary and general education departments.

The effective bishops to be continued in their present relation.

There are in the hands of the various committees plans for the following reforms and changes:

Number of new bishops and missionary bishops to be chosen.

Consolidation of or reduction of church papers.

Abolition of the time limit of ministers.

Modification of the prohibition against amendments.

Reduction of the number of salaried officials.

Confinement of the business of the book concern to the purpose for which it was established.

Jurist and Author Dead.

Logansport, Ind., May 14.—Judge Horace Bible died Sunday night, aged 90. He was an eminent lawyer and litterateur, and had served on the bench of circuit and supreme courts of Indiana. He retired 25 years ago, and contented himself with his writings. He picked flaws in Prof. Tyndall's work on "Sound," and made a reputation in music. Among his books are: "In science," "The Musical Scale;" in philosophy, "Elements of Knowledge;" in poetry, "A Few Poems," "American Boyhood" and "Glances at the World."

Two Girls Drowned.

Joplin, Mo., May 14.—May McNally, aged 16 years, and Edna Worden, aged 20, were drowned Sunday in Neosho river, their boat capsizing. One of the girls clung to the boat for several minutes while their two male escorts were trying to save the other, but she lost her presence of mind and sank.

Has Opened New Parlors.

Miss Kate Segar has opened up hair dressing and manouring parlors in rooms 6 and 7, Conkey block. Miss Segar has taken a complete course in massage from a Boston specialist and her work is spoken of in the best of terms by the ladies of the twin cities.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Probably local thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday.

YAPLE FOR CONGRESS.

Berrien County Democrats Want Him to Run.

Detroit Evening News: A strong desire is said to be developing among Berrien county democrats to have George L. Yaple make another run for congress in the fourth district. Mr. Yaple practically retired from partisan politics nearly a decade ago and for a number of years has been on the circuit bench in the St. Joseph-Branch judicial district. It is not believed that he would consent to again run for congress. R. I. Jarvis of Berrien, is again an aspirant for the nomination, but in view of his two defeats, sentiment in the district seems likely to turn to the Cass county candidate, Coye Hendryx, of Dowagiac.

TAX KICKERS.

Campbell Says They're the Chaps Who Have Been Lodging.

Lansing, May 14.—"If anyone has been wronged by an assessment," said President Campbell of the tax commission, "the commission stands ready to exercise all of its power to correct that wrong if a complaint be made, and if they do not complain it ought to be apparent that the assessment is just. Complaints are coming, however, only from those who have been escaping taxation. There has been considerable talk through the press that the farmers are objecting to making out the sworn statements required by the tax law. The commission has yet to hear of the first farmer in Michigan who has made a complaint on that score. This talk about the farmers complaining of the sworn statements is simply political bombast. We will be able to show some surprising results in the course of a month, and they will be to the advantage of the real estate taxpayers."

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the case of Beale Howard vs David Scheerer which was booked for this morning, it was thought best to wait until Thursday to start the case.

In the case of Lydia Alden vs Peter Tonneller, Charles A. Hill and Julius Muehling, a motion was made for security of costs in the case and the court took it under consideration. H. S. Gray and Hammond & Hammond are attorneys for the defendants.

The law points in the case of Thomas Rose vs the order of Patricians are being argued today.

MEMBERS TO MEET.

Assembly to Gather in St. Joseph to Question of Revision of Creed.

St. Louis, May 14.—In this city, on May 15, next, the Presbyterian general assembly will meet in the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian church. Eminent divines and laymen, to the number of about 1,000, from every synod and presbytery in the United States will be present. The interest of the topics on the programme and the scope and possible effects of the overtures to be presented will make this one of the most important assemblies held for the past 20 years.

One of the most important matters to be brought up is the question as to whether or not the Westminster confession of faith shall be revised. This is a question that is disturbing a large part of the Presbyterian church. The following are the sections in the confession to which it is said exception is taken:

"3. By the decree of God, for the manifestation of His glory, some men and angels are predestinated unto everlasting life, and others foreordained unto everlasting death."

"4. These angels and men, thus predestinated and foreordained, are particularly and unchangeably designed, and their number is so certain and definite that it cannot be either increased or diminished."

Several presbyteries have asked specifically that the assembly should appoint a committee to consider the whole question of creed revision, while others desire simply that a new creed should be ordered, leaving the old one untouched, to be preserved intact as an historical document, while the new revision shall be the working creed of the church. These overtures will all be referred to the committee on bills and overtures, of which Rev. Dr. Robert F. Sample, of New York, will be the chairman. A report will be presented to the assembly and steps may be taken which shall lead to new expansion of Presbyterian faith.

New summer millinery at Chadwick & Rehm's. White hats, flowers in profusion, including fruit, black chrysantheums, etc.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Edward Randall Hung Himself Yesterday.

A Result of Temporary Insanity.

Had Several Relatives in This City.

Edward Randall, a farmer living near Covert, just over the county line, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself to a tree in a grove near his home. He was well known in this city, where he had relatives and friends.

Early yesterday morning Mr. Randall arose, and as has been his custom since warm weather, started for the pasture lot to milk his cows. On the way to the pasture he had to pass through the grove. After he had been gone some time the members of the household became alarmed and started in search of him, and were horrified when they found him hanging from a tree, dead.

Mr. Randall was about 55 years of age. A few years ago a horse kicked him in the head and ever since he would be insane at times. The spells would not last long when he would apparently be as well as ever.

Roy Randall and Mrs. Ora Acton of this city, children of Mr. Randall, were notified of the death yesterday and are now at the grief stricken home. Mrs. Jacob Enders of this city is a sister-in-law of the late Mr. Randall.

Cholera Raging.

London, May 14.—The Bombay correspondent of the Times says: "The cholera continues to rage in the famine camps. There have been 400 deaths in three days at Mandivee, and so numerous are the cases at Godra that it is impossible to collect the bodies. These lie for days in the sun. The people have fled and cannot be induced to return. A similar state of things prevails at Broach."

College President Dead.

Rock Island, Ill., May 14.—Dr. Olaf Olsson, president of Augustana college, died Saturday of cancer of the stomach. Dr. Olsson was 59 years of age, and his connection with the college dates back to 1876. He was elected president in 1891.

A Warm Sunday.

Marquette, Mich., May 14.—Summer temperature here Sunday 95 in the shade.

Faithfulness in Little Things.

Faithfulness in the little things of life makes great deeds possible.—Chicago Daily News.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the association heretofore existing between Frank P. Graves and LeRoy A. Wilson in the practice of law by mutual consent has been dissolved. The business of the firm of Graves & Wilson will be continued by Mr. Graves at the offices now occupied by the firm in the Center block and Mr. Wilson will open his offices today in rooms 5 and 6, Center block, for the general practice of law, and will occupy a suite of offices in the new Tonneller building as soon as that building is completed.

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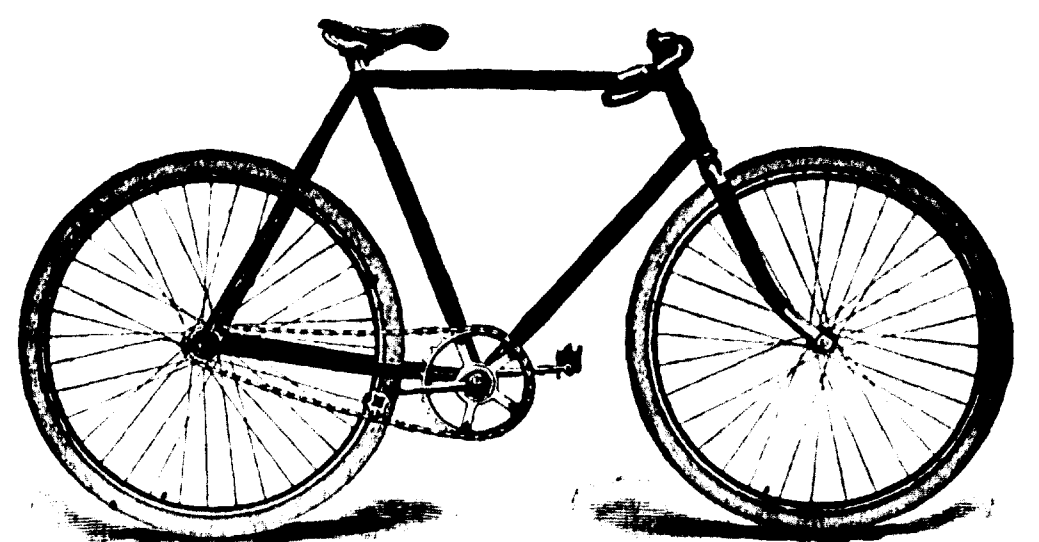
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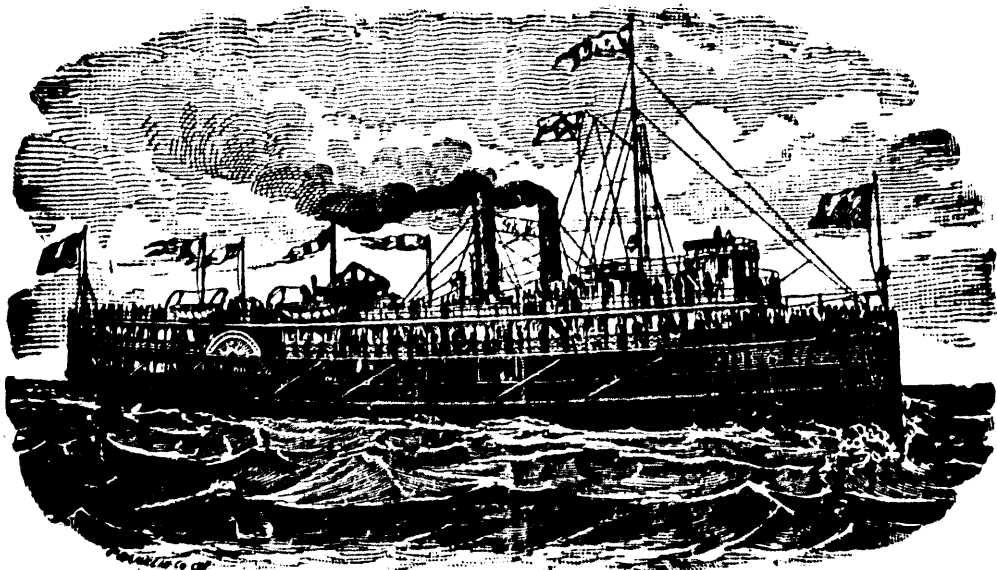
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TOWN EASILY TAKEN

Lord Roberts Occupies Kroonstad Without Opposition.

PRESIDENT STEYN TAKES FLIGHT.

Free State's Seat of Government Is Now Located at Lindley—No More Fighting Is Expected South of Vaal River.

London, May 14.—The British army has occupied Kroonstad, completing what is believed to be the last important step in the campaign in the Orange Free State. No opposition was offered the imperial forces, the Boers retiring before Lord Roberts arrived. No battle of any magnitude is expected south of the Vaal river, which forms the boundary between the two republics, although President Steyn has issued a proclamation declaring the seat of government of the Free State removed to Lindley, 45 miles east of Kroonstad.

Lord Roberts' dispatch announcing the capture of the burgher city declares that he expects no more resistance in the Free State; that the Transvaal troops refuse to make another stand outside of their own territory and that the Free State Boers, in consequence, holding themselves abandoned by their allies, will do no more fighting.

War Continued to Transvaal.

This, by men in military circles, is deemed a great gain, although in reality it leaves the situation practically as it would have been at the outbreak of hostilities had the Free State decided to remain neutral, as many believed that it would. In addition, the British have to the south of their present position strong bodies of hostile burghers, made up in large part of Transvaalers, who still threaten the lines of communication.

Union Jack Hoisted.

The official report of Gen. Roberts, telling of the entry into the Boers' former capital, is dated Kroonstad, May 12, two p. m., and is as follows:

"Entered Kroonstad at 1:30 o'clock, without opposition, to-day, when the union jack was hoisted, amidst cheers from the few British residents.

"President Steyn fled last evening after vainly endeavoring to persuade the burghers to continue opposing us. The Transvaalers said that they would no longer fight on Orange Free State soil and made off for the Vaal river. Free Stateers accuse the Transvaalers of having made use of them and then deserting. Many of the Free Stateers have gone to their homes.

"The procession entering the town was headed by my bodyguard, all of whom were colonels, and after my staff and foreign officers came the North Somerset imperial yeomanry, followed by Police-Carew's division, consisting of the guards and the Eighteenth brigade navals, the Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth battalions, two five-inch guns, manned by the Royal artillery company, and the Twelfth engineers. The first of the force encamped around the town.

"Before leaving Kroonstad President Steyn issued a proclamation making Lindley the seat of government of the Free State.

"Gens. Botha and De Wet accompanied the Transvaalers."

War Practically Over.

London, May 14.—"The war is practically over," says the Daily Chronicle's Kroonstad correspondent, and, in less definite terms, this is the view to be gathered from all the correspondents. They picture the Boers as utterly demoralized and disheartened by Lord Roberts' unexpectedly rapid advance and by his facile turning of the carefully prepared positions of the Boers.

There was practically no fighting, and there are no further details to give respecting the occupation of Kroonstad. The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The union jack was hoisted in the market place by Mrs. Lockhead, the American wife of a Scotchman. Most of the horses of the Boers are in a wretched condition, but President Kruger declares he will continue the war." It appears that the Boers at Kroonstad had been reinforced by 3,000 men from Natal last Friday, and that altogether 10,000, with 20 guns, trekked from Kroonstad on the approach of Lord Roberts.

Lindley, the new Free State capital, is 45 miles southeast of Kroonstad, half way to Bethlehem, and was probably selected as a convenient rendezvous for the commandoes now retiring before Gen. Brabant and Gen. Rundle in the Thaba N'Chu district. Brabant has occupied Hopetown, half way on the road from Thaba N'Chu to Ladybrand.

There is not a word of news regarding Gen. Buller's movements or from the far western side. Nothing is known, therefore, of the progress of the Mafeking relief column.

Will Be Removed.

Washington, May 14.—The Post says: An order will be issued today, relieving from duty Mr. E. G. Rathbone, director general of posts in Cuba, under whose administration the frauds recently disclosed have occurred. He is held responsible for extravagance in the department and for the loose business methods in the conduct of postal affairs on the island, resulting in an embezzlement of funds estimated at \$100,000.

Many Buildings Burned.

Camden, N. J., May 14.—Fire Sunday which broke out in the farmers' market house at Fifth and Federal streets completely destroyed the building, ten stores and about 50 small dwellings, causing a loss estimated at \$125,000, and rendering homeless about 250 persons. These homeless people are quartered in the armory building, and are being fed at the expense of the city.

Will Aid St. Louis.

Washington, May 14.—St. Louis will get a government appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition. This was the decision which was practically reached at the session of the house committee Saturday.

HE DEFIES ENGLAND.

Russia Has No Fear of Queen Victoria's Armed Forces.

Count Mouravieff, the Czar's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Objects to Lord Salisbury's Protest Against Russia's Advances.

In reply to a communication, asking him for his opinion concerning the Russian advance into Afghanistan and Persia, Count Mouravieff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, returned the following answer to the Chicago Tribune:

"Why should England protest or make a fuss because Russia has massed troops at Kushk and taken a foothold in Persia? We are at home. England has nothing to say about what we are doing within the limits of our own domain.

"As for Persia, she is not, so far as I know, a vassal state of Great Britain. She is free to grant concessions for railroads to whomsoever it seems good to her, and to contract loans with whomsoever she pleases. Nothing in all that concerns the English.

"But had not England been uncomfortably engaged in South Africa she might not have let these things pass without saying something, for she is a great talker.

"Unhappily, or happily, as you prefer, Russia is a power devoted entirely to works of peace. Our emperor is pacific, our people are pacific. We are all pacific. The puissant monarch who took the initiative in The Hague conference owes it to himself, owes it to Europe and to the world, not to let loose war without extreme necessity.

"The question that every one here is asking himself is: Can we passively assist at the complete crushing of the Dutch population of South Africa? And it will be necessary to answer it. For above the interest of peace lies the interest of humanity. It is impossible to disguise it; the war which the English are making against



COUNT DE MOURAVIEFF.
(Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Czar's Friend.)

the Boers is essentially a war against humanity. In this regard what our emperor will decide I cannot say, or even know, at present. But he will decide something, for his heart bleeds at the sight of what is happening in South Africa. If he takes his time in deciding it is because his decision will be of great weight for Europe and for the world.

"Whatever the emperor decides, Russia will carry it out—and without fear of the English fleet, even admitting that it be what the English proclaim it to be, invincible, than which nothing is less certain, because nothing is less proved. And we have even less fear of the British army.

"This army, commanded by the most famous chiefs, cannot whip the Boers, who are only peasants improvised into soldiers, and three times less numerous than their foe. The easy reputation it has acquired in the course of wars undertaken against half savage populations has suddenly vanished when it found itself before white soldiers and commanded in European style.

"If England were to have a war with Russia she would be irrevocably lost. There is not a shadow of doubt about that. O! we shall not go to seek her out in her island, where, anyway, she is stifling. But we shall know enough to strike her where she is most vulnerable, in India—within our reach.

"I believe she will surely defend herself with all her strength, but that she will no less surely succumb. The day the Russian avalanche, rolling from the heights of the Pamire, crashes down upon India with daedal force, Britannie domination in the vast empire of the east will be at an end."

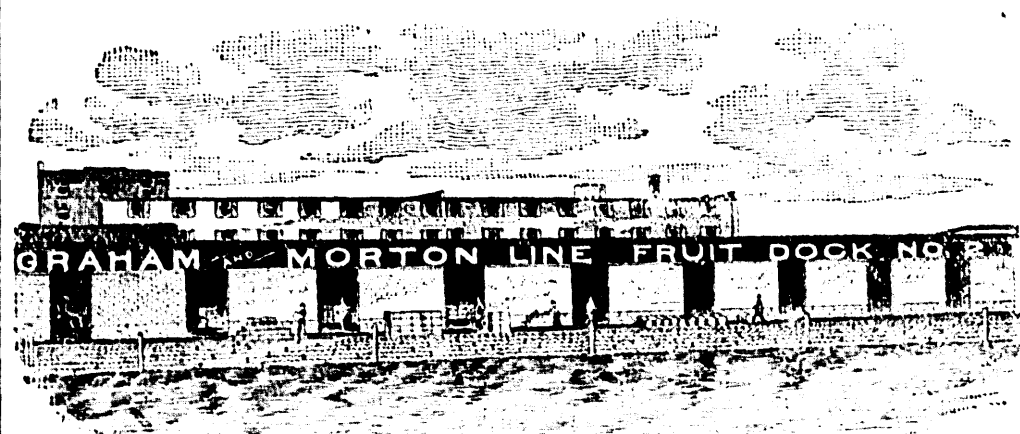
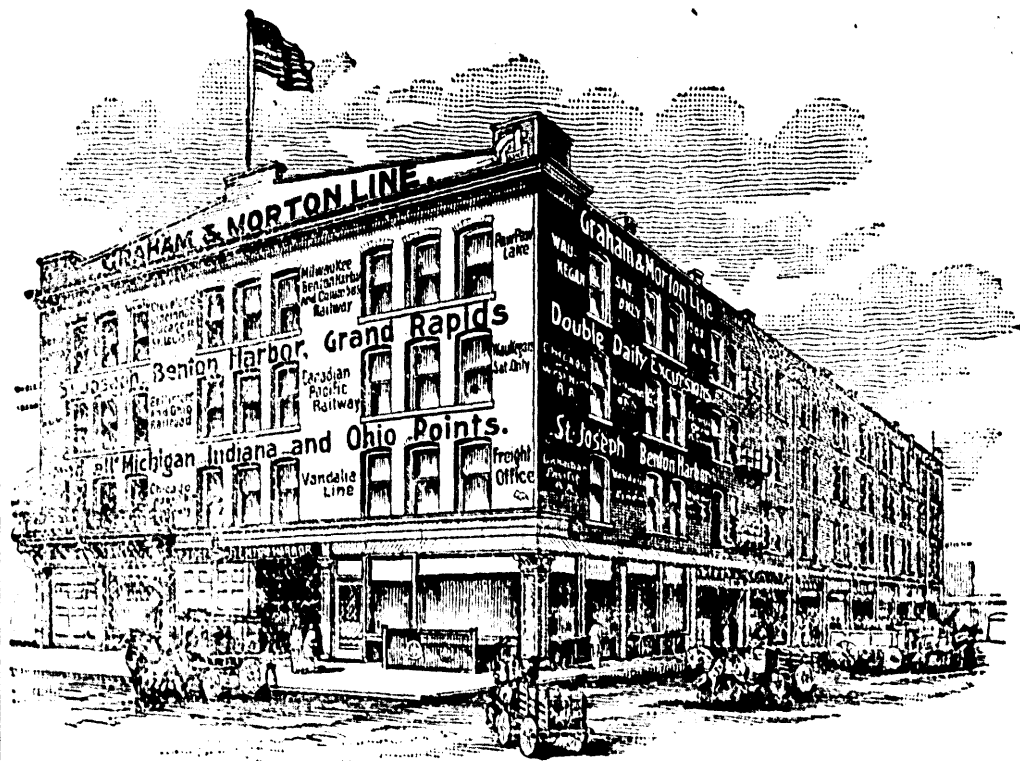
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The positions offered are permanent and are good pay to experienced hands. It is thought that it will be easy to import all the help needed from the surrounding cities.

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About a month ago George H. Thomas W. R. C. received an invitation to attend the regular meeting of Elsworth corps No. 4 of Hartford, May 12. The invitation was accepted and Saturday morning 24 ladies took the train for Hartford, where they were met by a committee and escorted to the hall.

After being welcomed by the president and members, they were asked to form in line of twos and march to the dining room where an elaborate repast was awaiting them. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and flowers. The dining room was especially beautiful and the tables seemed almost a garden of flowers.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30. Two candidates were admitted into the order and the initiatory work was performed in a most satisfactory manner. For good of the order there were short addresses by the members of George H. Thomas corps, President Jennie Eastman, Past Presidents Cora Kimball, Adelpola E. Kase, Henriette Doane, Clara Granville and others. Mrs. Willits was asked to give a recitation which she did and responded to an encore. Members of Elsworth corps responded in a very pleasing manner. All joined in singing America and the meeting closed, followed by a social time.

At 5:30 the visitors were again invited to the dining room where it seemed as if the tables were more beautiful than ever. Each guest was presented with a souvenir. At 6:30 all started for the train marching in twos accompanied by the members of Elsworth corps and led by their president. As the train left Hartford the ladies gave three cheers for Elsworth corps. Benton Harbor corps will entertain the Hartford corps some time in the near future.

Don't Wait too Long.

Don't neglect your heart! If it throbs or palpitates, skips beats or causes pain in the left side, shoulder or arm, it is weak and needs attention. Don't wait until you fall down at your work! Don't delay until your doctor says your time on earth is short—that you must be left alone—that you may die of heart failure at any moment. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure strengthens the heart muscles and regulates their action; it stimulates the digestive organs and makes the blood rich and red and pure.

At times my heart would almost stop beating; at other times it would palpitate and throb so that I could hear it beat against my breast. When I consulted my physician he said I should not venture away from home alone. I was unable to perform any labor, but when I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I grew stronger at once. I continued its use, together with Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and now I am able to attend to my business and enjoy good health.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold at all drug stores on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

AMUSEMENTS.

Katie Putnam, Benton Harbor's famous actress, will appear at the Bell tonight in the best of Hoyt's clever productions, "A Texas Steer." The sale of seats make it certain that the house will be packed.

The play depicts the weak points in the American life from a political standpoint and points out defects that are not often noticed. The cast is a strong one and there is no doubt that this will be the strongest attraction that the theatre-public of the city will



THE SCENE IN A "TEXAS STEER."

be privileged to see in a long time. In the large cities this play has made a wonderful success and the Katie Putnam company has cleared \$20,000 this season from the play. The company has made return engagements for the same play for next season.

Tomorrow evening the Courtney-Morgan company of 18 persons will commence a five nights' stand, with a change of program every evening. The prices will be within the reach of all and it is likely that there will be a full house each night. The opening play will be "The Witch of Wall Street."

Next Wednesday evening Prof. Blake's educated animals will appear at Conkey's hall. This show is one of the best on the road. The animals consist chiefly in dogs and monkeys and they will do tricks never attempted before by animals. One of the monkeys will ride a wheel on a rope extended across the stage and will ride backward or forward with apparent ease. There will also be a matinee in the afternoon. The entertainment is a study for the adult and a delight to the child.

The entertainment given at the Bell opera house by Mrs. Hescott last Saturday night was not largely attended, but gave very good satisfaction. The entertainment opened with the Fairies' Tribunal with Sinclair Bastar as king, Beniti Allen as queen, Ethel Bastar and Blanch Price as attorneys. Following were recitations by Mrs. Prescott, a Spanish dance by Aline Higgs, violin solos by Edmund Stuart.

During the evening Miss Clara Kimball, a child in years but an artist on the stage, rendered her coon songs. She has a remarkable voice and was several times recalled.

The entertainment closed with a cake walk which was decidedly cute, especially the last part in which little Miss Christopher and little Miss Weimer did their cake walk captivating the audience.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

THE HIGHER MARRIAGE.

Fourth Sermon in Rev. A. K. Beem's Series on "Purity."

The fourth of Rev. A. K. Beem's series of discourses on "Purity" was preached to a large audience at the Universalist church Sunday morning. His subject was "The Higher Marriage," and his introduction gives the key of his discourse. His sermon opened with this statement:

"Owing to the great number of divorce cases constantly coming to one's notice many have expressed themselves as though these were degenerate days, as though man were getting worse and worse. We are often told that there must be a returning to the idea of the sacredness of marriage. Suggestions and criticisms touching these important questions are needed, but in my opinion the actual condition is not so hopeless as one might first conclude, and it is not a restoration that we need. 'The time has come when men and women know that no priest, no clergyman, no magistrate ever did or ever can marry anybody. The most a clergyman can do is to assist in a formal recognition of the marriage which must necessarily precede the ceremony. And while this knowledge is now being much abused by the more ignorant, it will some day be the glory of the race. As much as I deplore divorce generally I believe that there is occasionally a separation that argues for hope rather than despair.'"

The pastor believes in stricter marriage laws and declared that the higher marriage bound hearts together in such holy union that they would still be lovers when the days of old age come.

Early Ohio seed potatoes can be had of Butzbach & Sobaus.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

that tea loses strength and flavor when exposed to the air. It collects dust, dirt and impurities, and the tender leaves are crushed in handling. The sealed package is cheaper, because it protects the tea and preserves its strength and flavor.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT.

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 10, 1900.

The city council met in adjourned regular session at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk, and Ald. Butzbach, Baker, Detemple, Downey, Merrill.

Supt. J. O. Rowe of Crystal Springs cemetery submitted plans and specifications for a system of water works at the cemetery and the same were accepted and referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

A petition was received asking that Miller, Second and Water streets be placed in good repair by graveling, or otherwise, and the same was referred to the street committee.

Fred Williams was granted permission to place a bootblack stand under the stairway on the south side of Hall's drug store.

Ald. Edick entered and took his seat. A resolution was passed instructing the clerk to draw an order for the payment of \$900 interest on water bonds, due May 1st, 1900.

A bill of \$87.50 for services in the Navarre damage suit was presented by Attorney G. M. Valentine, and on motion of Ald. Edick the same was allowed and ordered paid.

The petition for sewer on Vineyard avenue was referred back to the council by the board of public works with the report that in the opinion of said board the public health requires a sewer on said street. The following resolution was read and adopted by unanimous vote on motion of Ald. Butzbach:

Whereas, A petition having been presented to this city council praying for the construction of a public lateral sewer in and along Vineyard avenue, commencing at and intersecting with the main sewer in Pipestone street and running thence in an easterly direction in and along Vineyard avenue to a point on or near the bluff at the easterly end of said Vineyard avenue; and

Whereas, The said petition having been referred to the board of public works April 3, 1900, and having been referred back to this council on May 9, 1900, with the report that in the opinion of said board of public works the public health requires a sewer on said Vineyard avenue, therefore

Resolved, That said petition be and the same is hereby approved, and that the public necessity and convenience requires the construction of a lateral sewer in and along Vineyard avenue as above described; and be it further

Resolved, That the board of public works be and they are hereby instructed to prepare a diagram and plat of all the lots, parts of lots, lands and grounds necessary to be embraced in the district contiguous to said Vineyard avenue to be benefited by said proposed sewer, together with the proposed route and location, depth, grade and dimensions of said proposed sewer, and also an estimate of the cost thereof, and report the same to the city council with all convenient speed.

The mayor appointed Dr. John Bell, Dr. George Bell, Dr. C. N. Sowers and Dr. F. M. Kerry as members of the board of health and the appointments were confirmed.

Sam Calderwood was appointed as merchant police and the appointment was confirmed.

The council adjourned.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

POISONED BY ICE CREAM.

Bangor Girl Had Narrow Escape at Paw Paw Lake.

Coloma, Mich., May 14.—Miss Della Lee of Bangor was taken violently ill at dinner Friday night, at Paw Paw lake, with tyrotoxin poisoning from eating ice cream. Following spasms of pain the young lady lapsed into unconsciousness, in which condition she remained until 4 o'clock Saturday morning, when the attending physician pronounced her out of danger.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store.

MICHIGAN.

The trial of Luther Miller, at Centerville, charged with the murder of Darius Weinberg, commences Monday.

The new Olivet college catalogue shows \$2,133.44 has been added to the scholarship fund, and \$25,206.81 to the new endowment, which now amounts to over \$45,000.

Sneak thieves got several hundred dollars in jewelry, money and mileage tickets from the drawing teachers at Grand Rapids by raiding their rooms in the Morton house.

The estate of Delos W. Filer of Manistee, has paid the state treasurer an inheritance tax of \$4,446.69. This is the first payment under the new law and goes into the school fund.

The Michigan Central mail train picked up a tramp in West Niles, who had his head across the track and was in an almost insensible condition. It is surmised that he had fallen from a freight train while trying to beat his way.

There were 3,046 deaths reported to the secretary of state as occurring in Michigan during April, a death rate of 15.6 per 1,000 population. Tuberculosis, typhoid fever and diphtheria claimed fewer victims than in the preceding month.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond, an enthusiastic supporter of manual training, has prepared a second article on the subject, in which he shows that the system makes so-called stupid pupils become as capable as brighter classmates.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original—Henry Harris, dead, Newago, \$6; Christian Hoffman, Elmdale, \$6; Matilda G. Higbie, nurse, West Branch, \$12. Renewals—Chas. G. Drake, Adrian, \$6. Increased—John Hanby, Portland, \$10; Stephen Warner, Swartz Creek, \$17; Wm. D. Storrs, Charlotte, \$10; Milan Sage, Macon, \$10; Alexander Hovey, Caro, \$8; Edward G. Pursell, Battle Creek, \$12. Reissue and increase—Henry Schaffner, Mendon, \$8. Widows—Sarah Jones, Meanwataka, \$8; Louisa Main, Detroit, \$8. War with Spain—Original—William R. Turner, Monroe, \$17.

A Preacher's Trouble

Albion, Wis., May 14.—The Rev. J. N. VanNatter feels it his duty to tell what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done for him and his family, he says: "My wife was terribly afflicted with protruding piles and contemplated a surgical operation when my notice was drawn to Dr. Chase's Ointment and less than one box effected a complete cure. I then used it for an unsightly and troublesome skin affection which had baffled the best medical skill for 25 years. Dr. Chase's Ointment perfectly cured it. For piles and skin troubles, it is worth its weight in gold. Thousands of sufferers are daily finding relief, why not you? Send stamp to pay postage and we will send you a free sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment which is positively guaranteed to cure piles and all skin troubles. 50c. all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y."

NEXT INSURANCE ASSESSMENT

Berrien Farmers Mutual Rate Will Be High.

The next meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual fire insurance company of Berrien county will be held at Buchanan on the second day of June next, at which time an assessment of about 21 mills on the dollar will be made to pay the losses and expenses for the year. Policy holders however will not be notified to pay until the latter part of August or first of September as the secretary will require two months or more to complete the assessment roll. Anyone knowing the above rate can ascertain the amount of his assessment which will be a trifle higher than last year.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

Thousands Hear Talmage.

Edinburgh, May 14.—Synod hall, which has a capacity of 6,000, was crowded Sunday by an assembly gathered to hear Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage. After preaching there Dr. Talmage delivered a second discourse to a large assembly blockading the approaches to the hall.

Occupied by Americans.

Manila, May 14.—The towns of Kilongos and Manan, in the island of Leyte, have been occupied by troops of the Forty-third volunteer infantry. The insurgents opposed the landing of the Americans and sustained heavy losses. The Americans had three casualties.

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Crowds of delighted buyers in this department daily. Its the low prices and stock to select from that gives us the prestige and business.

SOME OF THE PRICES:

27x44 Nubia Rug for - - - \$1.19
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Best all wool art squares 2 1-2x3 yds. - 4.98
" " " " 3x3 1-2 yds. - 6.89
A Good Hemp Carpet, per yd. - .11
Union Ingrain - - - .29
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Velvet, Tapestry, and Body Brussels carpets sold from sample at 53, 72, 90c to \$1.10 per yard.
Mattings at 11, 12 1-2, 15 to 30c yard.
To show how cheap we are selling carpets we offer for a few days 36 Pro Brussels at 59c yd.

An Opportunity for Men:

We quote values worth coming for:

Men's negligee shirts, silk bosom, white bands, sold elsewhere for 75c, our price, 48c.
Men's negligee shirt, two separate collars and one pair cuffs, 75c best price elsewhere, for 48c.
Men's seamless hose, tan and blk., 3 pair for 25c.
Men's good suspenders, choice for 13c.
Men's blue overalls, special values at 23 and 48c.
Men's underwear, ribbed balbriggan, plain and fancy at 24c.

Selling Groceries

At Prices that People Appreciate:

The low price offerings in this department tell for the wonderful selling.

Picnic ham - - - 9c 25 lb Gold Medal flour 53c
Bacon - - - 10c 25 lb Never Fail flour 45c
Lard - - - 7c 25 lb Nold's Patent flour 43c
Eggs, per doz. - - - 10c 4 lb Fairbanks Gold Dust 18c

RAPP & PRIDEAUX

117 Pipestone St.

Now is the time when the young man gets his system filled up with sentiment and spring poetry. While he is in such a mood it will be a strange thing if his thoughts don't stray our way and center upon our new "stuff" for spring wear. The stock of WATCHES and JEWELRY has never been as large nor the designs as pretty. Can't you visit us?

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1900.

THE Chicago papers are complaining that summer has followed the exit of winter without giving spring a chance. But people compelled to live in Chicago can't be blamed for finding fault.

THE United States supreme court is like the supreme courts of all the states. You can't tell what it will do. It decided that an income tax was unconstitutional and that an inheritance tax is constitutional.

PEACH growers will no longer be scared over the "new peach pest"—nothing more than the cut-worm. By winding the trees with cotton they are protected unless somebody is mean enough to lend them ladders.

GOVERNOR Pingree contributed a very good article on trusts to the Chicago Tribune of Sunday. The governor contends that trusts will do away with the middle class and leave but two classes—the rich and the poor.

GOVERNOR Tanner of Illinois announces that he will retire from politics at the end of his term as governor. The announcement was not made until after the Cullom forces had put him to rout in the state convention. His declaration is merely a ratification of the work of the convention.

OWOSSO and half a dozen other cities in this state are claiming that Charley Towne, the nominee of the Sioux City populists, was once a resident of their cities. When these admiring cities see how high the Kansas City convention throws Charley in the air they will not put any more claims to honor on his account.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss
LUCY COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of sprains, at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets sold May 15, 16, 21 and 22. Return limit June 1.

Cincinnati, O. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 21 and 22. Good returning May 28.

North Manchester, Ind., one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By payment of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.

Detroit, Mich., one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets sold May 22 and 23. Good returning May 30.

Cincinnati, Ohio. Tickets sold May 7 and 8, good returning May 12.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.

Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office, 104 Water street.

Notice--Board of Review.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet on Monday, May 21st, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. in the council room at the city hall, and will continue in session for at least four days following, for the purpose of reviewing the general assessment rolls of the city for the year 1900. Any person desiring to do so, may examine his or her assessment on said rolls, and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation thereof should be changed.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.
Dated May 5, 1900. 60185

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of sprains at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

Old papers for sale at this office.

VICTIMS OF A STORM.

St. Paul Suffers from Wind, Rain and Lightning.

TWO MEN AND A WOMAN ARE KILLED

Injuries Are Received by a Boy and a Girl—Considerable Damage to Telephone Wires and Other Property.

St. Paul, Minn., May 14.—Three persons were killed and two seriously injured during a severe wind and rain-storm shortly after eight o'clock Sunday evening. The killed are: Fannie Mullen, 540 Summit avenue, killed in St. Luke's church; John M. Land, Stillwater road, struck by lightning; Patrick Sexton, 790 Dayton avenue. Injured: Mary Sexton, 790 Dayton avenue, arm and head cut and bruised; Patrick Sexton, Jr., aged ten, bruised and cut.

The wind played havoc with the telephone wires between this city and Minneapolis, connection between the two cities only being obtained now by roundabout circuits. The poles of the telephone company's line for two blocks were strewn over the tracks of the interurban trolley line, thus blocking traffic for the night. Sidewalks in various parts of the city were displaced by the windstorm, and buildings in various parts of the city suffered by wind and lightning in shattering of chimneys, windows, etc.

Patrick Sexton, senior member of the firm of Sexton & Co., wholesale cigar dealers, had been at Como park with his four children, and they were driving home when the storm broke. Driving down Dale street toward their home, they were right in the path of the fiercest storm, which dislodged the sidewalk at the west side of the street, and crashed into Mr. Sexton's carriage, killing him almost instantly, and more or less injuring his daughter, who was in the seat with him, as well as his ten-year-old son. Both the children will recover.

AN OFFICER KILLED.

Deputy Marshal Roberts Slain in Kansas by Bank Robbers Whom He Was After.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—A Times special from Emporia, Kan., says: Hundreds of men on foot, on horseback and in all kinds of vehicles are scouring Neosho valley for two bank robbers, James Murphy and E. F. Estell, who on Saturday night added murder to their crime by killing Deputy Marshal Edward Roberts, of Dunlap, a member of a party that had been pursuing the robbers for several days. On May 9 Murphy and Estell robbed a bank at Marysville, Kan., and since then a posse of deputies have pursued the robbers, traveling a distance of over 150 miles. About midnight Saturday night the robbers were run onto accidentally in the dark by Roberts and a companion, who had become separated from the pursuing party. Before they recognized the robbers, one of the latter had emptied both barrels of his shotgun into Roberts, killing him instantly. Roberts was within six feet of the robbers and the shot tore a big hole in his chest. The robbers again fled. Later they stole ex-Mayor Sargent's horse and buggy and started south. Roberts was well known in Emporia and the news of his tragic death caused intense excitement. Numerous posses were soon formed and began scouring the country. About six o'clock Sunday evening the robbers had been traced to within three miles of Emporia. Lynching will surely follow their capture.



NOTED WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Rosalie Farley, Known as "the Cattle Queen," Dies at Her Home in Bancroft, Neb.

Omaha, Neb., May 14.—The death of Mrs. Rosalie Farley, wife of Edward Farley, at her home at Bancroft, Neb., marked the passing of one of the most remarkable women of the state. Her father was Joseph Ladische, otherwise "Ironeye," the last chief of Omaha Indians. Ladische was the son of a Frenchman, whose love of adventure brought him in the early part of this century to the hunting grounds of the Omahas, where he wooed and won a dusky maiden of the tribe. Mrs. Farley's mother, who is still living on the Omaha reservation, near Bancroft, is one of the few pure blooded Omaha Indians that remain. Rosalie was a woman of rare business qualifications, and conducted large enterprises successfully. For years she has leased many thousand acres of grazing lands of the Omaha tribe, and has been long known as "The Cattle Queen."

Ladies with little hair can buy during the next 30 days, \$3.50 switches for \$2. Madame DeCarter, 306 State street. Twin City phone 319. Over Himes & Hildebrand's store. 1874

Jobson began to cry with her face all looked reflective.
"Thinking about some perfectly lovely crepe de chine waist goods that you saw to-day for only \$1.39 a yard, I suppose?" said Mr. Jobson, observing Mrs. Jobson's thoughtful expression.
"No," replied Mrs. Jobson, abstractedly, "it was not that, but I was thinking—"
"About what a sin and a shame it is that Mrs. Putonlugs, down the block, orders an 'ansom when she wants to take in the bargain counters, while your own fisted husband thinks that a street car ought to be good enough for that sort of thing, I s'pose?" interrupted Mr. Jobson, amiably.
"O, no," answered Mrs. Jobson, smiling, "but I am just a trifle puzzled about money matters. I want—"
"O, it is an automobile you want, eh?" broke in Mr. Jobson. "Well, I'll tell you about that. I believe the things are controlled by a trust just now, but the automobile market's bound to break sooner or later, and when the things get down to \$2,500, or a matter like that, why, we'll look into the matter. Of course, I might go down town this evening and buy you one, but I'm afraid the places where they sell automobiles are closed up by this time, and maybe you can resign yourself to the gloom and sadness of an automobileless lot for awhile longer, anyhow, Mrs. Jobson. Think you can if you try right hard?"
"Now, you know very well," said Mrs. Jobson, "that automobiles are the very last things in my mind. But I don't know whether to get—"
"Well, in case of doubt, get 'em both," interrupted Mr. Jobson. "I know what it is that's worrying you. You don't know whether to ask me to buy you that \$85 lace dress that we saw in the window the other afternoon or to wheedle me into giving you a check for the same amount, so that you can whirl around and make the young women behind the dry goods junk counters weary of life. Now, that \$85 lace dress is a symphony and a poem, all right, but don't you think it'd be investing too much wealth in just one garment to get that? Think of the number of criss-crossed paper-mache shirtwaists that you could get for \$85! Think of the number of yards of real Valenciennes lace, marked down from \$9.49 a yard to 23 cents a yard, that you could buy and stow away in those attic trunks for \$85! Pause and reflect upon the number of pairs of \$1.19 gloves—were \$8.43—that you could triumphantly litter up your chiffonier with for \$85! With that \$85 lace dress I am aware that you could throw the feminine population of this block into a state of coma, but look at the dozens of pairs of—"
"It isn't so much the subject of dress that I'm thinking about," Mrs. Jobson cut in, "although, of course, I do need so many little—"
"Yes, I know you do," said Mr. Jobson. "I saw a pair of red house slippers, trimmed with gilt passementerie, in a window to-day, that I know you need the worst way. They're only \$18. Then I saw a hat in an F street window to-day that you need so bad that it's a wonder to me that you can manage to get to sleep without choral. It was composed of one-eighth of a yard of khaki velvet and a small, dead seagull, and the tag on it read 'Only 28.' Then I saw some 'very sheer'—that's what you call it, isn't it?—'very sheer'—er—lilac-colored silk stockings—looked like orchids to me—that you need a heap. I know—only \$6.50 per pair. Then I saw a pair of real tropical slippers, made out of satin of the color of a Cape Nome sunset, that I don't see how you're going to get along without—only \$24.75. O, yes, and I saw a whole set of chameleon silk skirts, one for each day in the week, that are being slaughtered for only \$15 per—how you're going to contrive to go on living and putting up a bluff at contentment without that bunch of skirts is something that gets me. By the way, I saw—"
"I wouldn't have any of the things you mention if they were given to me," said Mrs. Jobson. "But the spring is coming on, and of course one has to—"
"O, yes, one has to," cut in Mr. Jobson. "I have to, for instance. I have to send the dinky top coat that I've had for a hundred years or so to the cleaner's when the blithesome spring crawls around every year, and try to get it into such shape that I can juggle another season out of it—and the cleaner's hired man grins at me every time I call for it. Then I have to dig around the closets to see if I can't find some old, frazzled moth-eaten suits of clothes to have patched up and turned and dyed, so that I don't have to greet the gentle Easter-tide with the hand-me-down rags that I struggle through the cold weather with. Then I have to look over that elderly flock of variety comedian hats that I've had up there in my closet for so many years, and see if I can't hit upon one that'll reverse and get me through another spring. O, 'one has to,' all right, Mrs. Jobson. That is, I have to. I, however, am the only one around this establishment who 'has to,' you'll remember, and—"
"I didn't start to talk about clothes at all," said Mrs. Jobson. "The thing that I'm in a quandary about is—"
"Well, I'm afraid you might as well give up that idea of yours of buying a \$400 one-month-at-the-Paris-exposition-including-all-expenses ticket," said Mr. Jobson. "What d'ye want to go to the Paris exposition for, anyhow? You were at the Chicago fair for a month, and if you imagine that they'll ever put up a better show than that in France or anywhere else, you're mixed. Mrs. Jobson, that's all. Anyhow, there's a whole lot left of the United States that you haven't seen, and that n't do you good to see, and if you want to throw in \$400—"
"You are perfectly well aware that I wouldn't cross the water again for all the wealth of India," said Mrs. Jobson. "If you will be good enough to listen to me for half a mo—"
"O, I know!" exclaimed Mr. Jobson, clapping his hands in a sardonic imitation of the joyfulness of a child. "You're worried about what I'm going to get you for your birthday present! Funny! I didn't think of that before! No? Not that? Well, there's one characteristic you possess, Mrs. Jobson, that I wish you'd endeavor to correct. I've been trying to get you for the past 20 minutes to tell me what this quandary is that you began to talk about, but you're so utterly lacking in directness that you've been beating about the bush and humming and hawing until—"
"The thing that puzzles me," said Mrs. Jobson, "is this: Uncle John has sent me a check for \$100 for a birthday present, and I don't know whether to have a new porcelain bathtub put in or to have the house painted from top to bottom. What do you think about it?"
"I think," replied Mr. Jobson, gamely, but with a sickly smile, "that I've been making a megaphone out of my hat."—Washington Star.



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" " " dress pants.....	2.50	" shaker flannel.....	5c	" jackets.....	3.50
" wool pants.....	98c	" cotton toweling.....	3c	" wrappers.....	48c
" cotton pants.....	48c	" linen crash.....	5c	" vests.....	25c
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June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

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C. W. TEETZEL, who has been very sick, is able to sit up.

SATURDAY and Sunday were record breaking hot days for May.

GUS Amundsen's horse run away on Territorial street this morning. No damage was done.

MRS. John Kreiger, of Bainbridge, who has been sick for a long time, is much improved.

MANY fields of beets for the Wolverine sugar company in Indiana are up and look very promising.

THE Katie Putnam company played in Kenosha, Wis., last night and will come by boat from Chicago to this city.

FIVE years ago yesterday, May 13, 1895, this city was visited by a snow storm. Quite a contrast with yesterday.

WABASH Plain Dealer: Will Donaker, a Big Four machinist, was sent to Benton Harbor to assist in the work for a few days.

ALL seats reserved for "A Texas Steer" by telephone and not called for by 7 o'clock at the box office will be put on sale.

WORK was resumed on the pavement this morning. The delay of Saturday was occasioned by the non-arrival of cement again.

THE horse attached to Morrow & Stone's delivery wagon became frightened this morning and ran away. The horse was caught before any damage was done.

THE Courtney-Morgan company arrived by the steamer Lawrence last evening from Sheboygan, Wis., where they closed a week's engagement Saturday night.

THE fire department was called about 6 o'clock in the evening to extinguish a small blaze in the office of Dr. Haley in the Newland block. The damage is estimated at \$50.

Miss Ida Woodward, Park street, who was operated upon a week ago by Dr. Bostick, assisted by Drs. Bastar and Watson, for empyema, is doing nicely and is out of danger.

A FAMILY, direct from Germany, arrived this morning over the Pere Marquette road, to make their home in Benton Harbor. They excited much curiosity to the bystanders around the depot.

AN excursion, the first of the season, arrived over the Pere Marquette yesterday from Grand Rapids to St. Joseph. There were 13 well filled coaches and the visitors crowded the Lake Front park yesterday afternoon.

THE funeral of the late Bernard E. Perry was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, corner of High and Church streets, Rev. E. A. Hoffman officiating, followed by interment in Crystal Springs cemetery. The Royal Arcanum, of which the late Mr. Perry was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

THE firemen of the city had a union meeting at the city hall Saturday night at which time Mayor Foeltzer in behalf of the firemen presented to ex-Chief Charles Johnson a beautiful Elk watch charm. The charm is engraved and Mr. Johnson is naturally very proud, not alone of the charm, but of the high esteem in which he is held by the firemen.

DRIVERS are anxious to get on Pipestone street, several blocks of the street having been in quarantine for some time. A farmer drove on the cement foundation for a block or two and last night a carriage containing two women and a man took a spin over the pavement foundation. They got on the pavement by driving over the car tracks at Britain avenue.

CLAUDE Iliff, a young man who lives in Sodus, was arrested last Saturday upon a warrant sworn out by a young woman named Burdick. Miss Burdick makes serious charges against the young man. His examination was set for next Wednesday in Justice Graves court. He furnished \$300 bonds. Mr. Iliff bears an excellent reputation in Sodus and it is hoped that he will be able to prove his innocence.

THE high school field team are preparing to invade Indiana next Saturday, when they will meet the leading high school team of that state in a field day contest at South Bend. The following have been selected to represent the local school: Capt. Harry Plummer, Claire Bastar, Reuben Durkee, Herbert Allen, Clarence Baushke and Barratt O'Hara. A number of Benton Harbor people will accompany the team to South Bend.

THE mayor and members of the city council attended the semi-annual meeting of the trustees of Crystal Springs cemetery held on the grounds this morning. The systems of water works which was recommended by the former council was talked over. A part of the council thought a gasoline engine would be the proper thing and a few more thought a ram would be better. It was finally decided to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the cemetery trustees.

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A DELIGHTFUL song service was held at the Rescue Mission last evening. It was in charge of Mrs. Foster of Detroit. Mrs. A. V. Nelson was the soloist. There was also a quartette which rendered two selections. A good talk was given by Secretary Burucker of the Y. M. C. A.

THE Graham & Morton company will make the first trip out of Chicago next Saturday night with the steamer City of Chicago. Today they commenced their campaign in Chicago. They have 100 fifteen sheet stands, giving a fine picture of their palace steamer and calling attention to their low fare of 50 cents.

G. W. REED, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life at this place, who never before lived in such a fruit country as this, took a ride on his wheel to Fair Plain the other day and declares that this is the most beautiful country his eyes ever gazed upon. Mr. Reed was simply astonished at the fruit blossoms which he saw in all directions, but if he will wait till midsummer and fall, when these blossoms will have turned to fruit, he will feel like making Benton Harbor his home for life.

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Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
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Brooklyn	10	8	.555
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
Chicago	10	10	.500
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
St. Louis	9	9	.500
New York	8	11	.421
Boston	5	11	.312
American league:			
Milwaukee	12	6	.667
Indianapolis	11	6	.647
Cleveland	9	7	.562
Chicago	11	9	.550
Kansas City	9	11	.450
Buffalo	7	9	.438
Minneapolis	5	12	.293
Detroit	5	13	.277
Interstate league:			
Dayton	11	5	.687
Toledo	10	5	.666
Wheeling	8	6	.571
Newcastle	9	7	.562
Fort Wayne	6	9	.400
Youngstown	6	10	.375
Mansfield	5	9	.357
Columbus	5	9	.357

National league games on Saturday: At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 5, 8, 1; Boston, 1, 5, 1. At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 5, 8, 2; St. Louis, 4, 9, 3. At Chicago—Chicago, 13, 12, 1; New York, 3, 5, 6. At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 8, 15, 1; Cincinnati, 5, 11, 1.

On Sunday: At Cincinnati—Pittsburgh, 7, 14, 4; Cincinnati, 6, 9, 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8, 15, 0; Brooklyn, 6, 9, 4. At Chicago—Chicago, 10, 13, 3; New York, 9, 14, 7.

American league games on Saturday: At Buffalo—Minneapolis, 11, 14, 1; Buffalo, 3, 8, 1. At Detroit—Kansas City, 5, 12, 3; Detroit, 1, 5, 1. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 14, 15, 5; Chicago, 12, 15, 4.

On Sunday: At Detroit—Chicago, 5, 9, 5; Detroit, 4, 6, 2.

Interstate league games on Saturday: At Newcastle—Newcastle, 10, 10, 2; Fort Wayne, 2, 7, 4. At Dayton—Dayton, 8, 11, 5; Toledo, 7, 10, 3. At Columbus—Columbus, 10, 12, 5; Youngstown, 8, 12, 7. At Mansfield—Wheeling, 7, 10, 2; Mansfield, 6, 9, 5.

On Sunday: At Wheeling—Youngstown, 5, 10, 2; Wheeling, 4, 7, 1. At Toledo—Toledo, 10, 14, 4; Fort Wayne, 9, 12, 7 (11 innings). At Dayton—Dayton, 18, 20, 4; Mansfield, 7, 7, 3. At Columbus—Columbus, 6, 8, 1; Newcastle, 4, 12, 2.

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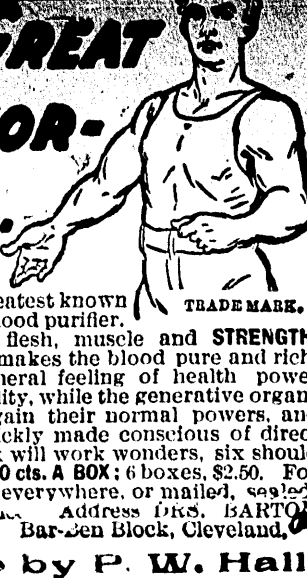
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over Dunbar's meat market.

Prices of coal have been placed so high
in England as to cause some concern.
There is prospect of American coal being
in demand.

Fire destroyed the Progress furniture
factory at Seymour, Ind., causing a loss
of \$5,000. Sixty-five men are thrown out of
employment.

Prominent army officers say the Havana
postal scandal is directly due to the failure
of the war department to order inspection
of civil accounts.

George Alfred Lamb, the complainant
against John W. Gates, says he will re-
new his prosecution under other sections
of the penal code.

An official report to the senate by Col.
E. B. Williston indicates that there is less
liquor sold in Manila than prior to the
American occupation.

J. H. Patten was killed instantly at Jop-
lin, Mo., by unknown negro highwayman,
and I. N. Glade, Patten's brother-in-law,
was wounded slightly.

Hong-Kong reports Filipinos securing
money from Manila and arms from Ger-
many. The Japanese claim that active hos-
tilities will be resumed soon.

It is said that W. J. Bryan advised the
populists to confer with democrats as to
the work of the Sioux Falls convention, but
that the advice was ignored.

Strike at Kansas City, Mo., by
Interference with Street Railway in
Any Form Is Forbidden—A
Quiet Sunday at St.
Louis.

Sweeping Order by Federal Judge
Interference with Street Railway in
Any Form Is Forbidden—A
Quiet Sunday at St.
Louis.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—The federal
authorities found alleged cause for
interfering Saturday evening in the
strike inaugurated Saturday morning
by the union employees of the Metropolitan
Street Railway company. Judge
William C. Hook, of Leavenworth, Kan.,
sitting in Kansas City, issued from the
United States district court an injunction
that is more absolute and sweep-
ing in its terms than any injunction
ever heretofore secured in this district
in a contention between labor and cap-
ital.

The injunction is made absolute for a
week, the matter being set for a
hearing on Saturday next, and if its
restrictions shall be observed by the
striking Metropolitan company has
its fight won, for the strikers' hands
are tied for seven days, and in the
meantime the Metropolitan company
can go about the reorganization of its
disrupted forces.

Basis of the Injunction.
The injunction is predicated upon the fact
that several of the persons complained
against as threatening the interests of the
company are residents of other states, and
the further fact that the strikers threaten
to prevent the company from carrying out
its contract with the United States govern-
ment to transport the city mail carriers to
and from their routes.

Harry Bryan, the national organizer of
the Amalgamated association, described as
a resident of Michigan, is one of the par-
ties enjoined, and the others named are 21
local leaders of the union, several of whom
are mentioned as residents of Ohio and
Kansas.

The injunction restrains the persons
named and all others from in any manner,
directly or indirectly, stopping or inter-
fering with the running of cars on the lines
of the Metropolitan company; enjoins them
from harassing, assaulting or in any man-
ner interfering with any person who may
be in the employ of the company as he goes
to or from his work or as he is engaged in
the operation of a street car; enjoins union
men and all others from picketing or pat-
rolling the carhouses, stopping places, sta-
tions, tracks or approaches thereto or loit-
ering in large numbers in or about any of
the places so named, or making loud or boi-
sterous noises in the vicinity thereof for
the purpose of intimidating or interfering
with the company's employees.

The injunction even goes further than
this and enjoins any concerted action to
cause any act or annoyance which will as-
sault, stop or interfere with the operation of
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pose of intimidating or interfering with
the company's employees.

Strike Inaugurated.
The strike began early Saturday
morning on all the street car lines of the
Metropolitan Railway company. About 500
of the 1,500 conductors, motormen and
gripmen of this city and Kansas City, Kan.,
responded. No
enough men on any one line struck to
make any appreciable effect on the run-
ning of cars on the main lines, but many
men not already members of the union are
joining the order, and it
seems very likely that a general tie-up
will result. On the main lines all con-
ductors, motormen and gripmen were
sworn in as deputy marshals.

Cars All Running.
Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—Every
street car line in this city and Kansas
City, Kan., was in full operation Sun-
day, and no show of violence was of-
fered by the strikers. The injunction
of the federal court, enjoining the
union men from interfering with the
running of the cars, and the added fact
that it was Sunday, combined to have
a salutary effect upon the strikers.
Early in the day groups of strikers
gathered at the different powerhouses
and quietly urged the crews to go out.
Less than a dozen responded, however,
and the places of these men were filled
promptly. The railway officials had
had applications from twice as many
men as they could use, and to be sure
of no delay, placed half a dozen extra
crews at the terminus of each line, pay-
ing them full wages, to fill the gap
that might be caused by any recruits
to the strikers' ranks.

Boycott Ordered.
During the afternoon the industrial
council held an enthusiastic meeting
and adopted resolutions sympathizing
with the street car men and ordering a
boycott of the railway company. The
resolutions request the heads of the
different unions represented in the
council to instruct their members not
to ride on the cars, and urge the mem-
bers of these unions working in the
company's powerhouses and shops, in
whatever capacity, to strike in sym-
pathy with the street car men. The res-
olutions go so far as to request the
union musicians who furnish music at
the parks controlled by the company
to refuse to play for the daily concerts.
The industrial council is composed of
53 different unions outside of the build-
ing trades. Each of these unions was
represented at the meeting by two dele-
gates.

Appeal to Congressmen.
In addition to the resolutions of sym-
pathy, the industrial council mani-
festly adopted the following appeal to
the Missouri members in congress:
"A crisis has been precipitated by or-
ganized labor by the action of the Metropolitan
Street Railway company in discharging 65
of its employees because these men saw fit

each and every one from interfering in the
matter with the union in their employ, at a
time when not a single unlawful act could
be charged up to organized labor; there-
fore, we appeal to you in the name of hu-
manity to use your best endeavors to have
congress pass an act limiting the power of
United States judges in issuing injunctions,
and in this connection we favor the elec-
tion of United States judges by direct vote
of the people."

This appeal, which was adopted
unanimously by the council, was or-
dered sent to each Missouri member in
congress. It was occasioned, of
course, by the restraining order issued
against the strikers by United States
Judge Hook.

TEARS UP TRACKS.
Mob in St. Louis Interferes with Mail
Cars' Trip.

St. Louis, May 14.—A mob tore up the
tracks of the California division at
Eighteenth and Papin streets Saturday
night, so that a mail car which had
passed south could not get back over
the line to the post office. When the
police arrived the damage was done.
The crowd desired to wait and see the
fun when the mail car returned. The
officers beat some of the leaders over
the head with their clubs, but a fusil-
lade of stones was the reply. Then
they drew their revolvers and fired into
the crowd, but no one was hit. It is
likely that the officers did not care to
wound anyone. The volley caused the
crowd to scatter hurriedly, and the
wrecking crew was sent out to repair
the damage. Wednesday the federal
grand jury will consider the complaints
that the United States mail is being in-
terfered with by the strikers.

A Quiet Sunday.
Sunday, the sixth day of the street
railway strike, was especially quiet and
devoid of interest. Not a wheel on any
of the lines, except the mail cars, were
turned in the city. In consequence of
the decision of Chief of Police Camp-
bell to give the men of the force, who
had had but little time for rest during
the past five days, a chance to re-
cuperate for the coming week, the man-
agement of the two street railway com-
panies, who feared to run cars without
police protection, decided to make no
attempt to keep their lines open. As a
result, the turbulent scenes that last
week marked the reopening of the dif-
ferent lines were not experienced, and
the day passed off without any serious
trouble. The only police on duty were
stationed at the different powerhouses
and car sheds. Both the Suburban and
St. Louis Transit companies will op-
erate as many of their lines to-day as
the police department will afford pro-
tection for. The owners of vehicles of
every description had the streets to
themselves Sunday. But for them the
streets would have been deserted.

A Word from the Governor.
Gov. Lon V. Stephens, accompanied
by Attorney General Crow, came down
from Jefferson City Sunday evening
and made the Planters' hotel his head-
quarters. The governor gave out a
communication that he had sent to the
president of the board of police com-
missioners and the chief of police. It
is dated at Jefferson City, Mo., May
13, and declares that existing condi-
tions must be terminated. Gov. Ste-
phens says it is his duty to see that
peace and order are preserved in Mis-
souri, to the end that the ordinary
business and affairs of life may be at-
tended to by citizens with safety and
convenience to themselves. He will
perform his whole duty as he sees it
in this matter, and all peace officers
must perform theirs. He says he will
not hesitate if he deems it necessary
to use promptly the full power of the
state to restore and preserve order
and peace in St. Louis. He says that
if the regular police force is not suf-
ficient to restore peace and suppress
disorder, the law gives the board of
police commissioners authority to add
sufficient men to meet any emergency,
and he demands that this power be ex-
ercised promptly.

The governor's letter ends by saying
that to the end that public peace and
order may be restored and maintained,
the commissioners are directed to use
immediately the full power given by
law, and if the power is inadequate,
which he is loath to believe, he will ex-
ercise his full authority to assist them.

Calls for More Men.
In his room at the hotel, Gov.
Stephens held a conference with the
local police officials. Chief of Police
Campbell, at the close of the confer-
ence with Gov. Stephens and Police
commissioners, issued the following:
WANTED—2,500 ABLE-BODIED MEN TO
serve as emergency policemen. Ex-police
officers and men having experience in po-
lice work preferred. These men who have
applications on file in the police depart-
ment are instructed to report for duty to fill
these positions. Their failure to report will
be considered a withdrawal of their appli-
cations. All applicants will report promptly
at ten o'clock at the old city hall. Offi-
cers will be in charge of this recruiting of-
fice until the requisite number of men are
employed.

Willing to Arbitrate.
General Manager Jenkins, of the
Suburban road, agrees to arbitrate the
differences between his company and its
employees. He has authorized Presi-
dent Harry B. Hawes, of the police
board, to offer arbitration upon the
following terms: The striking em-
ployees to select one arbitrator, the
employees not striking to select another
and the two to select a third man, all
of whom shall constitute the board of
arbitration. This board shall decide
whether he or the men violated the
agreement entered into April 6 by him-
self and his employees. If the decision
is in his favor all employees are to re-
turn to work; if against him, then he
agrees to submit all questions of dif-
ferences between himself and his employes
to arbitration.

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St. Joseph 10:10 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00
Benton Harbor 10:20 11:10 12:10 13:10 14:10 15:10 16:10 17:10
Grand Rapids, ar. 10:30 11:20 12:20 13:20 14:20 15:20 16:20 17:20
Traverse City, ar. 10:40 11:30 12:30 13:30 14:30 15:30 16:30 17:30
Charlevoix, ar. 10:50 11:40 12:40 13:40 14:40 15:40 16:40 17:40
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Dy. Dy.
ex. ex.
Sun Sun
p.m. p.m.
4:00 7:00
Stations
Benton Harbor
Napier
Somerset
Vandalia
Royalton
Hinchman
Stemmons
Berlin Springs
Oakland
Burlington
Buchanan
11:01 6:30
10:54 6:25
10:54 6:17
10:46 6:09
10:41 6:01
10:30 5:50
10:20 5:40
10:00 5:30

Going North
No. 2
Dy. Dy.
ex. ex.
Sun Sun
a.m. a.m.
4:00 7:00
Stations
Benton Harbor
Napier
Somerset
Vandalia
Royalton
Hinchman
Stemmons
Berlin Springs
Oakland
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10:00 5:30

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bor: No. 28, 8:50 a. m.; No. 22, 2:10 p. m.; No.
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AN HOUR before the first members of the Neighborly Cinch club could reasonably be expected to arrive Mrs. Major was in a tremor of excitement every time she heard footfalls on the pavement in front of the house. It was the first time the Majors were to entertain the cinch club and the hostess was as nervous as a hostess can be expected to be on such an occasion. What added to her case of "nerves" was the calm and unruffled spirit in which her lord and master watched the proceedings and from time to time offered a sarcastic suggestion. He smoked his cigar and lounged in the cozy corner as unmoved as though the reception of ten or a dozen critical people for an evening was an event of no moment, while Mrs. Major knew to a certainty that everything in the house from the carpet to the spoons would be weighed, measured and found wanting by the sharp eyes of the women members of the club.

"I should think," she said to her husband, "you would take it on your self to do a little something toward helping me." At that moment she was industriously picking up each of the parlor chairs, moving it about two inches and setting it down again. She imagined she was doing wonders in the way of interior decoration and arrangement by these marvelous changes in the make-up of the parlor.

"What do you want me to do?" asked her husband lazily. "You seem to be shifting things around pretty well. Do you want to turn the carpet?"

Mrs. Major paused in the center of the room and surveyed everything with a sweeping glance. It looked all right. Nobody had stolen the piano or removed the wall-paper since she looked at it last.

"Oh, I suppose you would be satisfied to have all those people come in here even if the house looked like a fright," she said at length. "It's just like a man."

After awhile the bell jingled and the girl hurried to the door. Mrs. Major had started to answer the ring herself, but remembered in time that it would be best to have her and therefore seated herself on the extreme edge of a chair just inside the parlor door.

"There's some people's vaunts to see you," said the girl in her innocent, foreign way.

"Show them right in," said Mrs. Major, glaring unpeppable things at Martha. She had trained the girl for half an hour that day on the proper way to receive guests, and at the critical moment Martha had weakened and failed her.

The cinch club came in, bustling and chattering. Mrs. Major found it incumbent upon her as hostess to kiss each of the women, while her husband shook hands heartily with the men, and said we had been having some weather. There was a shedding of wraps and shuffling off of rubbers until the hall tree looked like a second-hand store, and at length the whole club was seated in the parlor and dining-room, into which latter apartment the overflow was conducted by Mr. Major and there entertained while his wife sympathized with Mrs. Bryson, who had facial neuralgia, and Mrs. Emerson, whose nose would get red in frosty weather. A sudden pause in the conversation of the ladies occurred, and the voice of Mr. Hermann was heard in the dining-room:

"That's an awful bluff Choyinski is throwing out about having a broken rib," he said. "I think Walcott just slammed the life out of him, and he's a dub to holler now."

Mrs. Major elevated her eyebrows slightly, and suggested that perhaps it was time to begin playing. The club was paired off so everybody was the partner of somebody else's wife, and Mr. Hermann, the irreverent young bachelor, drew Mrs. Major as his partner, while her husband sat opposite Miss Underwood, the wide-eyed, wondering young thing who was taking her first steps into a deliciously wicked world, and seemed to enjoy the progress she had made. Three decks of cards were produced, and two small tables pressed into service in addition to the dining-table, and the Neighborly Cinch club was in full action. Mrs. Major's attention to her hand was somewhat distracted in the early stages of the first game by Mrs. Bryson's apparent interest in the texture of the tablecloth. Indeed, so much was her attention diverted from the fine points of the game that she played her five of clubs on the ace laid down by Mr. Major, one of her opponents.

"If you've got too many of those pedros you might keep one or two until I play an ace or a king," suggested her partner, Mr. Hermann.

Mrs. Major flushed and said:

"Oh, did I do that? How stupid of me."

"I see what you're doing," went on her partner; "you're in a conspiracy with your husband, and you want to keep him from being beaten. That's a nice way to treat your partner."

Mr. Major laughed, and his partner threw him the other pedro, whereat Mrs. Major looked at Miss Underwood with poorly-concealed ill favor. She began to suspect that the nods and smiles exchanged between her husband and Miss Underwood had more in them than appeared on the surface. Suddenly a little shriek from another table claimed the attention of all the players.

"Why, Tom Emerson, whatever did you do that for?" cried that gentleman's wife. "You'll have all the hearts in the deck if you're not careful."

"What of it?" asked her husband, bluntly.

"Why, isn't this hearts we are playing?" she inquired, naively.

"No, this is baccarat," explained her husband. "You keep all your court cards and play them on the black."

Mr. Hermann and Mrs. Major had meanwhile succeeded in making four points and care fled from that lady's brow, for she was determined to beat her husband and the hateful Miss Underwood.

The game had gone on merrily for almost an hour, and the joy of Mrs. Major was great, for she and her partner had won four games out of five and Miss Underwood was correspondingly depressed. Suddenly the door leading to the culinary department opened, and Martha stood in the opening conveying to Mrs. Major by winks and nods and other signal service best known to mistresses and maids that her presence was desired in the kitchen.

Mrs. Major excused herself and hurried out, followed by the knowing glances of Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Bryson. They had "entertained" in the past, and knew how it was.

"What's the matter?" demanded Mrs. Major, breathlessly, when she and Martha were alone.

"Well, I can't help it, Mrs. Maycher," began Martha, "but the ice cream, she is melted."

Mrs. Major gasped.

"Where was it?" she demanded.

"I put it over here and it is all melted," explained Martha, pointing to a warm spot near the steam coil.

"Well, never mind it," said Mrs. Major, "when we're ready I'll call you and you can just serve the other things." She started to return to the parlor when she was halted again by her faithful servant.

"Mrs. Maycher," said Martha.

"Well, what is it now?" said Mrs. Major, with new fears gripping her heart.

"Well, I can't help it; but there's no coffee," said Martha.

Mrs. Major sat down, weak and nerveless. After all her thought this was the one vulnerable point. She had forgotten to examine the stock of coffee, and, of course, Martha forgot it. She forgot everything.

While a thousand thoughts were whirling through the head of the bewildered hostess, she heard the voice of Miss Underwood calling sweetly—too sweetly, Mrs. Major thought—Oh, Mrs. Major, we are waiting for you."

"In a minute," said Mrs. Major, and, turning desperately to Martha, she ordered her to run upstairs by the back way and borrow some coffee from Mrs. Burton, and to do it quick, if she wanted to live long in the land.

Then, adjusting her sweet, company smile, again she strolled back to the parlor and resumed the game.

In due time the lunch was served and Mrs. Major, with a shrinking



"THE ICE CREAM, SHE IS MELTED."

heart, watched Mrs. Emerson take her first sip of coffee, for Mrs. Major had no idea of the brand favored by the Burton family. Mrs. Emerson raised her eyebrows the tiniest bit and sipped no more, and all the joy fled from Mrs. Major's life at that moment. The other neighborly cinch players waded into the chicken salad and things and cleared off the table without comment. But Mrs. Major knew what they were thinking. She could tell by the white of Miss Underwood's eye that the salad was too salty, and there was an indefinable curl to Mrs. Bryson's lip, which spoke volumes concerning the chinaware. Mrs. Ainsley's overwhelming flattery for the luncheon told its own story to Mrs. Major, and it was with much difficulty she was able to finish her second cup of coffee.

Mr. Major, of course, saw none of this. He dived into the salad and wafers and things with avidity and carried on a brisk conversation with Mr. Hermann on the chances of Oscar Gardner when he gets into the ring with Terry McGovern. When the last morsel of water had disappeared Mr. Major produced cigars for the men and was happy and contented when the smoke began to wreath above their heads. Mrs. Major kept up a fierce conversation with the ladies in the parlor and her husband never noted how remarkably sweet she was to Miss Underwood or he might have suspected something. Before long Mrs. Bryson looked hard at her husband, who was telling Mrs. Emerson a funny story, and said they really must go. That started the exodus, and in a few minutes the hall tree was stripped of its burden, and all the rubbers were stamped on once more, and a dozen good-bys were said. Mrs. Major had to kiss all the women again and her husband shook hands with each of the men and told him to take care of himself, and when the door closed upon the last of them he turned with a gratified smile to his wife.

"Well, that was all right," he said. "I haven't had such a pleasant evening in a long time. Didn't you?"

Chicago Chronicle.

MADE WRONG CHOICE

New York Masher Meets His Waterloo at Washington, D. C.

He Was a Pretty Young Man, with a Languishing Gaze, But as a Blandisher of a Sensible Woman He Was a Failure.

He had that arrogant, self-pleased, what-I-don't-know-about-the-Tenderloin-you-can-put-in-a-corner-of-your-eye-manner about him that New York men assume when they get out "in the provinces," to the deep weariness of the "provincials." He was undeniably well groomed, but he looked as if he were too well aware of it, and so the effect was spoiled. He swung onto a fourteenth street car, up-bound, about five o'clock the other afternoon, says the Washington Star. The car was crowded, and people were, as usual, huddled in the aisles.

The self-satisfied-looking man got hold of a strap, and immediately began to occupy himself by gazing languishingly and killing into the face of a pretty woman who sat to the right of where he stood. A smile lingered around the corners of the mouth of the pretty woman, and the self-satisfied-looking man twisted his mustache with his loose hand and seemed to be saying to himself: "I think I'll just have this one hoplessly and naively infatuated with me before this car crawls another three blocks!"

Then he gazed searchingly and killing into her countenance some more. That fetching smile still lingered around the corners of her pretty cupid's bow mouth as she seemed to be looking out of the car window opposite, and the complaisant-looking chap apparently figured that the smile was all meant for him.

When the car reached K street a man on his left abandoned his seat and left the car, and the man who looked as if he thought quite a heap of the power of his own winning ways took



RACED FOR THE REAR PLATFORM.

the seat. He twisted his mustache again, and furtively glanced across the aisle at the pretty woman. She was still smiling in that mysterious fashion, but the self-satisfied-looking man couldn't exactly catch her eye. Her pensive gaze was fixed on a point about two feet to his left, and she seemed to studiously avoid catching his eye. He looked to his left. His left-hand seat mate was a solid-looking young man with a serious countenance—nothing dashing or winning about him at all. And yet it appeared to the self-satisfied-looking man as if the pretty woman's smile was meant for the solid-looking young man on his left. The latter did not smile in return, however, and the whole situation plainly seemed exceedingly peculiar to the man who looked as if he had plenty of regard for himself.

This sort of thing went on until the car reached R street, the mustache-twister never abating his efforts to catch the pretty woman's eye, and the pretty woman continuing to smile at intervals in the direction of the man on his left. At R street the solid-looking man seemed to catch on to something, and he turned his head and looked, smiling amusedly, at the chap who had "New York" spelt all over him. Then he looked across the way at the pretty woman, and smiled at her. She returned the smile. The self-complaisant man was obviously put out over this, and he looked as if he was about to throw his hand into the discard and pass out.

"Well," said he, inclining his head toward the solid-looking man on his left. "I guess I'm nosed out, all right. You've won her," nodding in the direction of the pretty woman across the way.

The solid-looking man turned and looked the chap over.

"Oh, yes, Willie," he replied. "I win all square enough, but it's a pretty dismal run you've had for your money, isn't it? I won her, as you phrase it, eight years ago, son, but I wasn't pin-head enough to make a street-campaign of it. I married her from her father's house, with drums and beating and colors flying. Now, Archie, there's no manner of doubt about your being real cute and lovely, and you have a pretty large head, outside measurement, but nevertheless you won't do. You're a dreary fizzle as a blandisher. You'd probably win out all right as a masher if you confined your eye-ogling to the long somber young loodies who por-tray thinking parts in Bowery choruses, but when you try it on a civilized community like Washington you make such a hash of it that—"

But the self-satisfied-looking chap had pulled his hat down over his eyes, touched the button, and raced for the rear platform.

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CURRENT EVENTS.

Admiral Dewey will visit Grand Rapids, Mich., June 11.

Mrs. Edith E. Smith, of New York, was elected in a week at Monte Carlo.

Illinois social democrats have nominated James B. Little of Springfield, for governor.

Detection of Chicago city employees tampering with water meters disclosed frauds amounting to \$100,000.

Investigation of Cuban postal frauds leads to suspensions and belief they are more extensive than is known.

Ray George C. Lorimer, of Trenton, N. J., may become the president of the Federal Reserve bank.

Investigation of Chicago city employees tampering with water meters disclosed frauds amounting to \$100,000.

The Berlin press declares America is ungrateful to the sultan of Turkey, who presented an uprising in the Sultan archipelago.

The American pavilion at the Paris exposition was on Saturday turned over to the authorities and formally opened to the public.

Charles A. Towne expects the endorsement of many democratic state conventions. Headquarters are to be opened in Chicago.

London is celebrating the birth of Mark Twain, although there is no official news. But within a day or two some almost certain.

Appropriations at this session of congress will be governed by two things: military and naval developments.

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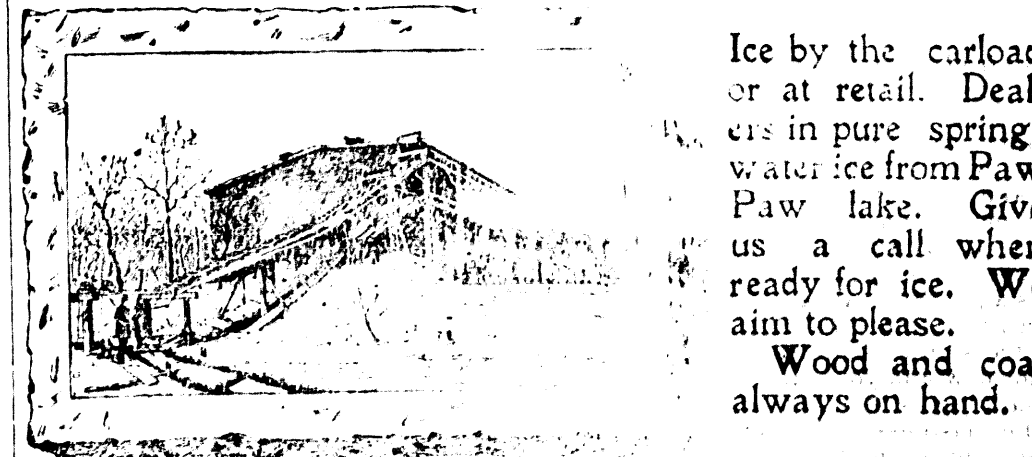
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Lillian Dalrymple is in Chicago today.

Miss Cora Robinson has resigned her position at Warren's.

Mr. Grant of Milwaukee is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chase.

F. P. Plimpton of Buchanan is a new resident of Benton Harbor.

Mrs. L. D. Courtwright left for Duck Lake to attend her father who is seriously ill.

Rev. G. F. Craig leaves for Chicago tonight to attend the general conference now in session.

J. B. Graves and wife left for Grand Rapids Saturday to visit friends. Mr. Graves will go to Detroit before his return.

Rev. A. K. Beem and family are moving today into their new home, 111 Pleasant street, better known as Oakwood place.

C. K. Farmer left for LaPorte and J. W. Fletcher for Wellsboro this morning in the interest of the Wolverine sugar company.

Miss Ora Lewis and Cloyd Swem of the Hollywood schools left for Big Rapids this morning to attend the summer school.

Mrs. E. A. Hoffman returned to her home in this city Saturday, after spending six weeks with friends in Cleveland, Pittsburg and other cities.

Mrs. W. E. Brooks, now visiting her daughter here, was one of the delegates and attended the ecumenical conference in New York week before last.

Rev. W. J. Cady left this morning for Olivet, where he will attend a meeting of the Western Michigan Congregational club. Before returning home he will attend the May festival at Ann Arbor.

A Woman's Awful Peril.
 "There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

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May.....	64½	65½	64½	65½	
July.....	65½	66½	65½	66½	
Corn—					
May.....	36½	36½	36	36½	
July.....	37	37½	37	37½	
Oats—					
May.....	21½	21½	21½	21½	
July.....	21½	22	21½	22	

Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$11.50 lard \$6.87.

I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin

Washington, D. C., one fare round trip sold May 20 and 21, good returning May 28.

St. Louis, Mo., one fare plus \$2 for round trip tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, returning limited to June 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare for round trip sold May 21 and 22, good returning May 28.

Detroit, one fare plus \$2 round trip May 22 and 23, good returning May 30.

In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Chataanooga, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City.

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IOWA EGG ROMANCE.

How a Fort Dodge Girl Won a Husband in Cuba.

Playful Message Written on a Shell by a Pretty Girl and Read by a Boy in Blue May Lead to a Wedding.

A unique romance involving the colonial policy of the United States, the Iowa hen and a romantic and pretty girl, has just developed in Fort Dodge, Ia.

The climax of the romance is the wedding of Mr. Charles Percy H. Smith, of the United States signal corps, and Miss Lizzie Gilday.

Fort Dodge has become the acknowledged headquarters of the egg and poultry business for the west, many train loads of live and dressed poultry and hundreds of thousands of dozens of eggs being shipped annually to the eastern markets.

In the A. R. Loomis egg house last year one of the young women employees was Miss Lizzie Gilday. She was very young and pretty. It was Easter time, and although she was not supposed to be preparing Easter eggs, an impulse came into her head to decorate them. She was in a romantic, daring and sentimental mood when she picked up a large, smooth egg and wrote on it clearly with an indelible pencil:

"Lizzie Gilday, Fort Dodge, Ia. May this reach my true love."

The egg was placed in a case with 277 others, but how different was it from ordinary eggs in its possibilities. It was shipped to New York, where it stayed for a time in the cold storage warehouse of an exporter, and then became part of a shipment of fine fresh American eggs sent to Cuba.

The benighted Cuban into whose hands it fell was puzzled by the inscription. He did not even know the most pleasing word in the English language. He thought the words might be some sort of black magic that would hurt him if he swallowed them.

As the only precaution, he decided to get them translated. He took them to his acquaintance, Senor Smith, of the United States signal corps, stationed



LIZZIE MARKING THE EGG.

at Guines. He is known as one of the brightest young men in the service.

He read the words and looked at them long and wonderingly. They went straight to his heart. He was feeling sad and lonely down there, with nothing but black and yellow people to look at.

"Look here, senor," he said to the Cuban, "you don't want to keep that egg any longer. It's dangerous for you. I'm the only man who knows what to do with it."

The Cuban was only too glad to relinquish the mysterious egg.

"I wonder what sort of a girl it is who sends her address around like this?" mused Mr. Smith. "I hope she is a nice, innocent little thing. Anyhow, it won't do any harm to write her a polite note and ask her for her picture."

So he sat down and wrote the following letter, which she received in due course:

"United States Signal Corps—Telegraph Office—Guines, Cuba, Dec. 14, 1899. —Miss Lizzie Gilday, Fort Dodge, Ia.: I am sure you had no idea into whose hands and to what distant lands the egg you wrote your name would go. It came to me with a large shipment from the United States and was purchased by a Cuban merchant here, who, being unable to read English, brought it to me for translation. I would be very glad to have you answer this letter, as I am curious to know the one who adopted so novel a method of correspondence. I have a camera and have had a snapshot taken of myself with the egg in my hand. If you care for one of the pictures, let me hear from you. Very truly,
 "CHARLES PERCY H. SMITH."
 "Guines, Cuba."

This letter was promptly answered with a request for the picture, which arrived in due time with another letter, in which Mr. Smith gave a more detailed personal account of himself. In this letter Mr. Smith says:

"I am in the employ of the United States signal corps, and have taken charge of the office at this place. I like it here very much indeed. It is nice and healthy and the people treat you well. They think an American is a small god. Now, please answer this letter soon, and after we become a little better acquainted I will write you a more interesting letter than I can now."

Letters followed fast if not furious, but the communications were of such a nature that the public is not entitled to their contents.

Sufficient to relate that the results have been so satisfactory that a recent letter from the Cuban isle intimates that Mr. Smith will soon secure a leave of absence from his governmental duties, and his vacation will be spent in Iowa.

Want Half-Cent Pieces.
 Philadelphia department store proprietors and retail dealers are signing a petition asking the government to issue coins of the denomination of one-half cent.

WAS A SHARP TRICK.

"ONE of the sharpest bits of newspaper work in my recollection," said one of the New York correspondents to a Washington Star man, when the subject of getting news under difficulties came up, "was pulled off by a New York political reporter who has since got rich in Mexican mining ventures during the snap convention excitement in New York in 1892. You'll remember that the Hill faction announced their intention of pulling off a delegate-choosing convention in New York state while the cold weather was still on, and the Cleveland crowd set up a howl that could be heard all over the country. The Cleveland outfit, composed of such men as William C. Whitney, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, E. Ellery Anderson and that lot, soon became known as anti-snappers, and they united in denouncing the snap winter convention of the Hill faction."

"The two factions gave the political reporters any amount of material for their columns, and the reporters were not slow in making spicy stories out of the material offered. As a rule the stories were easy to get because the doings of both factions were well known to each other, and when a story was not forthcoming from legitimate sources all that was necessary was to apply to the other side, and one was sure to get what he wanted, or at least what he needed. But the one I was going to tell about was not so easy."

"One day in January the political reporters attached to the New York newspapers got the tip by the underground method that William C. Whitney had called a meeting of the anti-snappers from all over the state, to be held in one of the main parlors of the Murray Hill hotel that night. The political reporters hustled around to get preliminary details as to the purposes of the meeting, but they were turned down everywhere by all hands connected with the anti-snapper movement. Not a word could they get about what was going to be done. Moreover, they were told that the meeting at the Murray Hill was to be a star-chamber affair of the purest ray serene, and that nary a newspaper man was to be admitted or be told anything about what had occurred after it was over. It was an important bit of news, and the men who 'covered' political were in a quandary. They held a meeting to consider the situation at the Fifth Avenue hotel. As they were talking with their heads together an up-state democratic politician, one of the Cleveland anti-snappers, passed through the rotunda of the hotel. He happened to be the living image of one of the newspaper men, a short, stout, dresy chap, who never made his public appearance without a top hat and spats. The newspaper men gazed after the receding figure of the politician and commented on the resemblance. The man who looked like the politician spoke up.

"He's down here to attend that Murray Hill meeting to-night," said he, thoughtfully. "If we could only sandbag him, or give him the knockout drops, or something, I could act as his substitute at the meeting."

"He thought it out for awhile longer, and then he turned to the crowd confidently.

"I've got it," said he. "I'll attend the meeting in his place. He won't be there. You fellows be on hand after the meeting, and I'll give you the stuff."

"It was then about three o'clock in the afternoon. The political reporter, who was a real 'ringer' for the up-state democratic politician, went after the latter. He knew him.

"By the way," said the newspaper man, "there's an old friend of ours up in White Plains taking the gold cure, and he mentioned the name of a well-known Albany man whom they both knew. 'I took him up there yesterday, and he was in a pretty bad way. He'd been on a jamboree down here for a couple of weeks, and let himself go to pieces. He's always spoken pretty highly of you. I'm going to take a run up to White Plains to look him over and see how he's getting on. Come up with me—you can get back by six o'clock.'"

"All right," said the politician; and they got into a hansom and were driven to the Grand Central station. They were so busily engaged in talking that the politician didn't notice which gate they went through to take the train. The newspaper man didn't buy any tickets—he knew the gateman. They got aboard the Boston express, the way only hesitates a few times on the way to the town of beans, the first stop being made at New Haven. The politician was blissfully ignorant of the destination of the train, and figured that he was on a local bound for White Plains. When the brakeman sang out 'All aboard!' the political reporter said to the politician: 'Excuse me a minute—I want to go up forward to see if there's a boy with the afternoon papers on the train.' Just as the train was pulling out he hopped off. Slabby trick? Of course it was! But a political reporter's life is a warfare.

"The Murray Hill meeting was called for seven o'clock. About 50 of the most prominent Cleveland men in the state and city of New York were on hand, and they were solemnly ushered into the parlor where the meeting took place. They had to pass all kinds of guards and doorkeepers and sergeants-at-arms—but the newspaper man got through them all. His resemblance to the politician he impersonated was simply stunning, and he used some bits of make-up to increase the resemblance. He took a seat in the rear, and he didn't miss a trick. The whole outfit plighted not to give a single detail of the meeting to the newspaper men first of all, and then the business went forward. Just when the meeting was about to adjourn the sergeant-at-arms handed a telegram to Mr. Whitney, the chairman.

"The newspaper man correctly figured that it was from the politician who had been sent speeding on his way to Boston. He quietly rose, picked up his hat, and walked out by the rear door, nobody suspecting anything. We had no means of ascertaining what a bomb-shell the missing politician's telegram threw into the crowd, but we did learn later that it was from him, and that he told in it of the job that had been put on him.

"We adjourned in cabs to another hotel, and there the political reporter who had sat throughout the anti-snappers' meeting gave us all of the details. He had a remarkable memory, and he had the whole thing down pat, in addition to a mangled copy of the resolutions which had been passed, with which each man at the meeting had been furnished. He could have written the thing up himself and scored a clean scoop on the town, but he passed his pickings over to all of us, which was a pretty generous thing in itself; for we'd all have been in trouble with our papers, had we been beaten on the thing. Every morning paper in New York had four columns on the first page the next morning about the anti-snappers' meeting, resolutions and all. I saw Mr. Whitney a few days later, and I couldn't refrain from grinning a bit.

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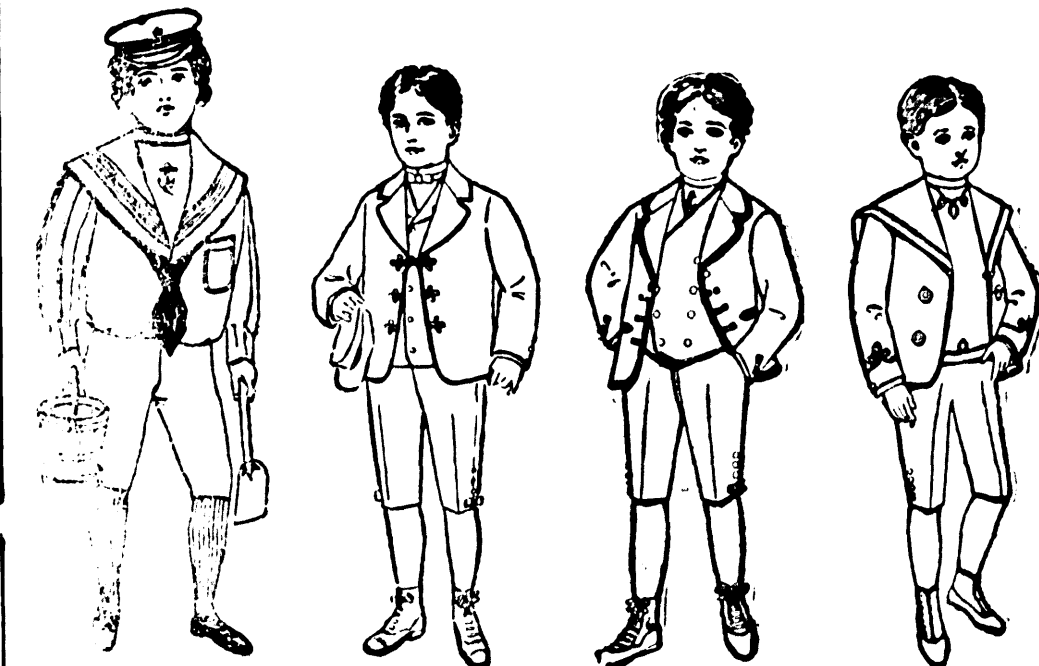
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